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**STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF
PRE-APPEAL BRIEF REQUEST FOR REVIEW**

Sir:

Pre-appeal review is requested because the office action does not accurately address the claims. The claims call for closing packet data service application software if a mobility management state is idle.

Thus, packet data service application software is closed if the mobility management state on a mobile subscriber is idle. The office action and, particularly, the advisory action, turns this limitation on its ear in order to make out an untenable rejection. First, the rejection states that the Applicant argues that the rejection "fails to disclose an action being taken dependent on mobility management mode or a state being idle." But then the advisory action indicates that it is disclosed in Hosain "where mobility management is one of the accounting components employed." Thus, the rejection states that "Hosain discloses turning off mobility management in the vent and an idle state is achieved, where turning off mobility management (column 8, lines 9-7) clearly involves turning off the corresponding component."

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Of course, the issue is not turning off mobility management. When mobility management is idle, the claim calls for automatically closing data service applications. Instead, the Examiner contends that the mobility management software is turned off. This is not what the claim is directed to and is irrelevant. Likewise, the assertion that accounting software and mobility management software are the same is simply untrue. The assertion that a mobility management field corresponds to software is untenable. See column 7, lines 63-65, relied upon in the office action.

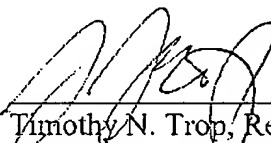
At column 8, lines 5-9, the reference suggests that when the mobility management node is in the idle state, mobility management is turned off. But that does not mean that a packet data service application is turned off. There is simply no mention whatsoever of turning off a packet service data application. Just because mobility management is idle or, according to the reference, turned off, does not have anything to do in the cited reference with closing a packet data service application.

The suggestion that turning off the mobility management "clearly involves turning off the corresponding component" is logically and technically untenable. There is no basis for such an assertion and in the prior art this is never the case. To the contrary, there is no reason why any particular application would be turned off because the mobility management state is idle and nothing in the cited reference ever suggests any reason or any basis for turning off the packet data service application.

Therefore, the rejection is wholly without basis and should be reconsidered without the necessity for appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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